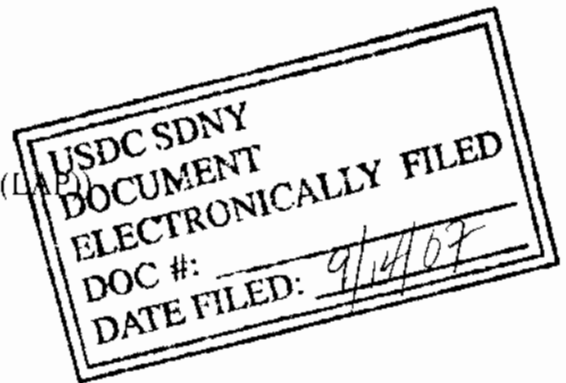


**ENDORSEMENT**

Eugene Fisch v. Republic of Poland, et al. (07 CV 7204 (LAP))



LORETTA A. PRESKA, U.S.D.J.

Plaintiff has submitted an application for appointment of pro bono counsel. As a threshold matter, a plaintiff applying for pro bono counsel must demonstrate a likelihood of success on the merits of the claim. Hodge v. Police Officers, 802 F.2d 58, 61-62 (2d Cir. 1986); see also Cooper v. A. Sargenti Co., 877 F.2d 170, 172-73 (2d Cir. 1989). On the present record, the Court is unable to determine plaintiff's likelihood of success on the merits. Accordingly, plaintiff's request is denied without prejudice to reapplying upon submission of a copy of the transcript of plaintiff's deposition.

SO ORDERED:

Dated: New York, New York  
September 13, 2007

  
LORETTA A. PRESKA, U.S.D.J.